

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN RE: OIL SPILL by the OIL RIG : MDL NO. 2179  
"DEEPWATER HORIZON" in the :  
GULF OF MEXICO, on :  
APRIL 20, 2010 : SECTION: J  
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: JUDGE BARBIER  
: MAG. JUDGE SHUSHAN  
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**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL CASES**

**PRETRIAL ORDER #4**

**IT IS ORDERED** that until the scheduled status hearing on September 17, 2010, the following counsel are designated as **additional** interim liaison counsel for defendants:

- Donald Godwin;
- Deborah D. Kuchler;
- Phil Wittmann; and
- Kerry Miller.

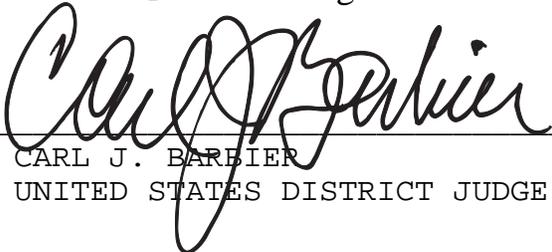
The responsibilities of interim defendants' liaison counsel shall be as follows:

1. To serve as the recipient for all Court orders on behalf of all of the defendants;
2. To forward such orders to all other defense counsel of record;
3. To coordinate and facilitate communications between and among the Court, plaintiffs' counsel, and defense

counsel;

4. To assist in the orderly management of these proceedings; and
5. To carry out such other duties as the Court may order.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th day of August, 2010.

  
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CARL J. BARBIER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE